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The Road to Improvement

Recently, both the Assembly and the Senate passed a budget that headed to Governor Evers' desk after much debate on the floor. The budget that was passed benefits our 92nd Assembly District and other areas of the state as well.

Our infrastructure is in dire need and our budget delivers with increases to the transportation system. After this last winter with the record setting amount of snow and rapid changes in temperature, including the polar vortex, an investment in our roads is necessary.

Our local municipalities are going to see a great increase in funding to aid in repairing infrastructure. There is a 10% increase for local road aids in addition to local road construction grants seeing an increase by \$65 million. The Local Road Improvement Program is going to see a \$90 million increase, which is nearly triple the amount it had previously received.

We are investing much more in our transportation system than Governor Evers had proposed. Not only is there increased funding to our local road aids, but the state highway system as well. We will see a 19% investment increase to our state highway rehabilitation program.

As you can see in our district and the state as a whole, there have been many projects underway and more to come, and not just in Madison and Milwaukee. We were able to put a budget in front of the Governor that has the lowest level of budget bonding for roads since 2001 while still increasing investment into the system.

Transportation has been one of the major talking points here in the Capitol. I held listening sessions across our area listening to constituents and speaking with my colleagues to put together a budget that made an investment in the transportation system.

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns.

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